

SENATE BILL 1284

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,
Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to certain law
enforcement personnel records and information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(g)(1)(A), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

If the person requesting the information or the officer disagrees with the determination of the chief law enforcement officer, then the decision shall be reviewed in a show cause hearing in chancery court.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(g)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) In addition to records or information made confidential pursuant to subsection (f) or subdivision (g)(1)(A) above, the following personnel records or information of any state, county, municipal or other public law enforcement officer in the possession of a governmental entity in its capacity as employer shall also be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public: name of the officer's spouse, place of employment of the officer's spouse, name and location of any educational institution in which the officer's spouse is enrolled, names of the officer's children, places of employment of the officer's children, and the name and location of any child care provider or educational institution in which the officer's children are enrolled. Records or information made confidential by this subdivision (g)(1)(B) shall be redacted wherever possible.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

